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INFO AMEMBASSY ROME

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, XF, EEC, BE, STLE

SUBJ: CLOSURE OF LEBANESE- SYRIAN BORDER

REF: ROME 5832

FONOFF SOURCE TOLD EMBOFF JUNE 27 THAT LEBANESE AMBASSADOR
TO EC HAD APPROACHED BELGIAN PERMREP WITH REQUEST THAT EC-9
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MAKE DEMARCHE TO SYRIA TO REOPEN BORDER WITH LEBANON. LEBANESE
RECOMMENDED THAT EC-9 ARGUE THAT BORDER CLOSURE IS BLOCKING
EUROPEAN EXPORTS TO COUNTRIES EAST OF LEBANON. (SOURCE NOTED
AGRUMENT WOULD NOT HOLD UP SINCE GOODS CAN BE SENT DIRECTLY
THROUGH
SYRIA BYPASSING LEBANON.) SOURCE SAID SUBJECT WILL BE DISCUSSED
BY EC POLITICAL COMMITTEE IN HELSINKI JULY 6-7. HE ADDED THAT
BELGIAN FONOFF WOULD PROBABLY BE WILLING TO SUPPORT IDEA OF
DEMARCHE
BUT HE FELT CERTAIN THAT FRENCH WOULD BLOCK JOINT ACTION.
STRAUSZ- HUPE

NOTE BY OC/ T: NOT PASSED USINT CAIRO.

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